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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed January 3, 2007, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-14, drawn to an apparatus. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims 15-19, drawn to a semiconductor substrate processing apparatus; Group III claims 20-22, drawn to an actuator; and Group IV claims 23-25, drawn to a method.

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